

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Appreciation is expressed to Examiner Foreman for the indication that Claims 33 and 34 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 33 is amended to include the subject matter recited in Claim 32, and Claim 32 is canceled. The dependency of Claims 35-37 and 42 is changed, and Claims 28-31 and 43-57 are canceled. Thus, the only claims remaining in this application are claims which are indicated to be allowable.

A new Abstract of the Disclosure is also presented. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the Abstract of the Disclosure is respectfully requested.

Early and favorable action concerning this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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